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The studies contained in this notebook were prepared by the staff of the Committee on a Uniform Code of Military Justice and evolved as a handy reference and working basis to acquaint those concerned with the drafting of the Code with the problems and differences existing in the practices of the Services. The studies were not intended for publication, have not been edited for that purpose, and as included herein are in their original form.

Each study is based on an Article of War and numbered accordingly.

Part I of each study reflects the present Articles of War, the articles of War as amended by the Selective Service Act (Public Law 759 - 80th Congress, 2nd Session, 1948), and the interpretations of the articles as shown in the Manual for Courts-Martial or in other sources when necessary for purposes of clarity.

Part II of each study includes the present comparable or similar Articles for the Government of the Navy, interpretations of those Articles as shown in Naval Courts and Boards and elsewhere, and any pertinent provision of the proposed Navy Bill (S. 1338, 80th Congress, 1st Session, 1947).

Part III compares the differences which exist between Army and Navy practices with particular emphasis on the differences between the provisions of the Articles of War as amended and those of the proposed Navy Bill.

Part IV lists recommendations and criticisms drawn principally from the many studies and reports on military justice and, in some cases, from the hearings before the House Armed Services Committee.

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